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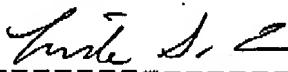
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2007. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, including for any required extension of time (for which Applicant hereby petitions), please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments, which begin on page 2, and the accompanying remarks, which begin on page 9.